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## Tax Suit Compromised

The suit to enjoin the Sheriff of Powell county from collecting road bond tax of last year, was withdrawn last week that work may proceed on the road from this city to the Clark County line.

For some weeks work on this road has been closed down pending the sale of bonds which sale was necessary to pay for said work. The Times has all along thought that all roads promised and should be allowed improvement by the people and State aid given them, and further believed that the price paid for work by the court was too high, but there seemed but little recourse by holding up the sale of bonds.

One thing we do know, we want better roads, and to say nothing about the price, high or low this paper is going to do all in its power to promote good roads, and if the price is too high we cannot now help it, and we are going to do all we can to help matters along, forgetting the unpleasant things of the past, and cultivating harmonious interviews.

Anyway, we have a new court coming and we have hopes to believe that it will co-operate with the people in getting good roads, and this is all that is necessary to get them. The people are more than willing to do their part.

## Winchester Court.

July county court drew a large number to the city Monday and while there was considerable activity in the branches of trade the stock markets were dull and the transactions were at a very low point. At the Hamilton Stock Yards there were between 300 and 400 head of cattle offered. The market was slow and draggy and only a few of the offering changed hands. Cows sold at from 5 1/2 to 7 cents, bulls 6 to 7 cents, heifers 5 1/2 to 9 1/2; steers 6 to 7 cents—Winchester Democrat.

## Hensley Taken to the Pen

Sheriff H. T. Derickson went to Frankfort Saturday to take Dock Hensley to the penitentiary, Hensley having been convicted in the recent circuit court the second time for carrying concealed deadly weapon and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. While at Frankfort, Sheriff Derickson was informed that this was the second sentence of the kind in the State.

## Plenty of Rain

We are having plenty of rain since it began about ten days ago and the drouth is most thoroughly broken. Corn on uplands is growing as never before, but low land crops are most too wet to do the best. Much hay and oats that have been cut in this county has rotted in the swath, the winrow, shock and stack, on account of the prevailing wet weather. It rains nearly every day.

"Fifty rats on a farm will cost the owner \$100 to \$300 a year," says a government report. This sounds fishy like, but we are sure the rats will do a lot of damage and every one of them should be killed.

## Farmers Attention!

Since the inauguration of the "good roads" movement in Kentucky and the construction of many miles of the best roads found in America, this State has been quite a haven for tourists, coming from almost every state in the Union, and since many of our farmers have failed to recognize and grasp the benefits derived through the medium of publicity—in placing their names on gates and entrances to their farms—I am calling upon the landowners in every county in this Commonwealth to please have a board or sign painted, giving the name of the owner of each farm, also the name of the farm, if same bears such, and post in a conspicuous place, on the gate or post at the entrance to the farm. This will require but little effort and expense upon the part of each landowner and the benefits derived through such simple and inexpensive methods of publicity can not be over estimated.

Mat S. Cohen,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

## Reduced Railroad Rates.

A rate amounting to one-half the old rate plus 35 cents has been granted from all points in Kentucky for the Blue Grass Fair. The rate is effective from Saturday, August 4th until the following Saturday and return trip is good until the following Tuesday. The rate from Clay City to Lexington and return for that occasion is \$1.55 and corresponding rates will be in effect from other points in this vicinity.

## Died at Log Lick.

Mrs. H. H. Vivion, aged 27, died near Log Lick Monday after a long illness. Burial at Log Lick Tuesday. Funeral by Eld. M. P. Lowry. Mrs. Vivion before marriage was a Miss Kerr, of this county. Besides her husband, she is survived by a six-year-old son, Orville.

## Large Wheat Crop.

From all sections of Kentucky the report comes of a much larger yield of wheat than the most sanguine hoped for several weeks ago. The threshing is over in many sections. The general price offered is \$2.00 but this is being raised by most farmers.

## Red Cross Meeting.

A meeting for the election of officers of Powell County Chapter of American Red Cross will be held at Clay City, Ky., in the lodge room (2nd floor Clay City Nat'l Bank bldg.) on Monday July 30th, 1917, at 2 o'clock, p. m. All members and the public invited to attend.

Organization Committee.

## From Oklahoma on Visit.

Cecil Williams, Mrs. Williams, and his mother Mrs. J. D. Williams, of Oklahoma, were here Friday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Volmer. Mr. Williams is now traveling for the Pierce-Walters Oil Company. The party motored all the way here from Oklahoma.

## Here's the Army Test

It is predicted by army surgeons that forty per cent of the men to be drafted will be rejected because the physical test is so severe. Rejections in the regular army average from 40 to 60 per cent. Here are the requirements:

The hearing must be good.  
At least four molar teeth are necessary.  
Flat feet or deformed feet, are causes for rejection.  
Weight—not less than 128 nor more than 190 pounds.  
Loss of fingers or toes or an ear, are disqualifications.  
No one with an affection of the kidneys or the chest can pass.  
Height—not less than 5 feet and 4 inches, nor more than 6 ft.  
Chronic diseases cause rejection, and so will mental disorder.  
Lungs and heart must be well enough perfect—a heart "murmur" disqualifies.  
Color blindness is not necessarily a disqualification, but sight must be good.

## Two Candidates Quit.

Messrs. J. G. Rogers, Republican candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, and J. W. McIntosh for Magistrate in the Virden-Vau's Mill district have retired from these respective races. This leaves the nomination for Sheriff to go to Mr. Wm. Garrett without opposition, and the Republican nomination for Magistrate to go to S. G. Baker without opposition. Mr. McIntosh was never a willing candidate and never wanted the office.

Mr. Rogers had the brightest prospects for success, but he has a \$5.00 a day job in the oil fields, and every body knows this beats running for office in Powell county.

## Another Mad Dog

Another mad dog visited town this and escaped. If a few more visits are made, the dogs of town will become exceedingly scarce, as but few owners of dogs seem willing to take any risks and kill their dogs promptly when bitten.

## Buys Lambs

Carl Trimble of Montgomery county was here last week and received a car load of lambs from Shelt McKinney of Spout Spring and N. V. Rose of this city. The price paid was 12 cents.

## Drafted Men from this County.

Following is the order in which the boys have been called to the army from Powell county. This list gives the first 94 names, that being double the quota of the county, and the number, as we understand, that will be summoned first before the Board for examination. The balance of the names will be printed next week.

Serial No.	Call No.	Name
258	1	W. T. Finney, Furnace
458	2	H. F. Withers, Clay City
337	3	C. W. Pearsall, " "
275	4	Geo. Martin, Rosslyn
126	5	O. L. Daniel, Vghn's Mill
107	6	Crit Crabtree, Clay City
373	7	Clinton Rose, " "

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## The Community Conference

The meeting at the Christian church Saturday, known as the Community Conference, was a success from the point of instruction and information given, but it was very regrettable that so many who could have been there were not there. The meeting had but few days advertisement consequently a very large attendance was prevented in this way, as well as the unfavorable weather conditions in the morning.

The demonstration of food drying by Mrs. Walcott, and Prof. Kenney's address on scientific farming, were of exceeding value to farmers and their wives. Every man and woman in this county should have been at this meeting.

## Profitable Wheat Growing.

What is believed to be a record yield of wheat in Kentucky this year was raised by Dr. J. O. Crutcher, son of our Commonwealth's Attorney, B. A. Crutcher, who had 14 acres to yield 50 bushels per acre. He sold the wheat at \$2.25 per bushel, realizing \$112.50 per acre. Dr. Crutcher had 50 acres more wheat to average 30 bushels per acre.

## Mrs. L. W. Searles.

Mrs. L. W. Searles was born in Trenton, Ontario, Canada, and lived to the age of forty-seven.

She united with the Presbyterian Church at the early age of nine and lived a consistent Christian life until her death, July 18th, 1917.

She was married to L. W. Searles, March 8th, 1892, at Tacoma, Washington.

At the time of her death, she was a member of the Simpson Memorial Methodist church, at Birmingham, Alabama.

Since Oct. 1st, 1915, she resided at Clay City, Ky.

One child preceded her to the home above, and there are left to mourn her loss—a husband, three sons: DeWitt, Birmingham, Ala.; Edmund, Pittsburg, Pa.; James, Clay City, Ky., and three daughters: Mrs. W. F. Leford, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Harriet and Esther Searles, Clay City.

Also, her father, three sisters, three brothers, and two grand children—Lynn Walker and Jack Wilbain Leford.

The body was laid to rest in the Winchester Cemetery. A service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Kerstetter of Clay City, in the home of Mrs. M. C. McClurkin. Prayer was offered by Rev. Wilson of Clay City, at the grave.

It could be said of her as it was of the Master, that she went about doing good. Her life was a blessing, a benediction, to all with whom she came in contact.

She was willing and ready to help for community good, and did not leave unused the talent she had received. A true wife, a loving mother, a faithful friend, an efficient worker, she leaves to us as inspiration the memory of a sweetly quiet, well spent life.

## STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

Ernest and Margaret Lyle spent the week end at Clay City last week.

Tom Jackson, of Louisville, arrived Sunday for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Lucy Jackson.

Dr. Johnson was called to Torrent Sunday to see a tenant of Banford White's, who was quite sick.

Mrs. W. O. B. Donaldson, of Winchester, and John B. Donaldson, of Owingsville, are visiting Mrs. Lucy Jackson this week.

Misses Laura Eversole of Ashland and Roxie Akers of Clay City spent the week end with Margaret Norton, this past week.

Mrs. Algin Derickson of Breathitt, came down and spent from Friday till Monday with her husband in the oil fields. She expects to return in a week to stay.

John D. Atkinson was in Lexington Saturday night where he went to close a deal for the John Townsend tract of land of which he has an interest. Some oil men are going to buy the land.

Mrs. Bettie Johnson and her daughter, Lois, are home from their visit to Mrs. Johnson's son in Roachdale, Ind. She also visited her daughter at Hamilton, O., before returning home.

The S. S. Picnic at the Bridge was a great success. There were about 300 present and all had a fine time. The day was a perfect one with not an accident to mar it. A fine program was given before dinner in which a number of fine addresses were made by Rev. D. H. Matherly, Howard Harrison, Prof. Giffen and Thomas B. Talbott. It is expected to make this an annual event, when more and more of the schools will join in for the day.

The writer took a trip over the new road going out into the oil fields, this week. He was greatly surprised at what a fine road was being made. A splendid grade all the way up the mountain and when completed will have good drainage. There has been an enormous lot of work done to make such a fine road, with tremendous lot of blasting and grading and filling-in of fills. It is safe to say that this is the finest road in Powell county, and means a great deal to Stanton to have such a road. It is the shortest and best grade out to the oil fields and will bring a tremendous lot of shipment this [way] when the road is completed. Too much cannot be said in behalf of Dr. Johnson, who has worked untiringly to get this road made, and to Mr. Ruse, who has overlooked its construction. No one can appreciate the tremendous lot of work that has been done and the fineness of the road till they have gone over it. Beginning Tuesday of this week, teams began going over the new road since the change was made in its course.



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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

SUBSCRIPTION RATE,  
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1917.

The dry Democrats extend the welcome hand to Gov. Stanley and Congressman Cantrill, who seem to have come over on the right side. They are both good fellows whom we have always admired in most every way except their position on the liquor question. This has always been obnoxious. Stanley says he favors a vote on State-wide and will work to see the measure pass the next session of the Legislature. Cantrill says that once prohibition is put into power as a war precaution it will never be dropped after the war. These are two converts to be proud of, and The Times expects them in the future to fight as valiantly for the right as they have been fighting for the wrong in the past. Anyway, they are good fighters and we welcome them on our side.

Our Stanton correspondent speaks of the new road from Stanton to the Furnace in the most favorable terms. This road has been built by private subscription, like the Hardwick's Creek road, except that the Stanton road is built mostly by the oil people while the Hardwick's Creek road is built by the people. We expect to see considerable roads built in the old county this fall, now that no obstacles are in the way of our Fiscal Court selling the road bonds and finishing up the work begun between Clay City and Lulbegrud, and the road above Stanton to Bowen. Everybody is proud to see the good work progressing.

If we had a good way of sending some of the misfits in Congress to the front in France and fill their places at the capital with some of the excellent material that has been drafted as privates in the ranks, we are sure affairs would go better at Washington.

No doubt the Chicago Tribune will soon forget all about East St. Louis, Illinois riots in which 200 negroes were killed, and go right ahead lecturing the South which never kills near so many at a time, for its treatment of the negroes.

Have we not enough war expense to bear without investing nearly a billion more in buying up all the bonded whiskey in the country?

## Stanton College

Stanton College, Powell county's splendid institution of learning, will open September 3rd.

Every young man and lady in the county should attend this school. Prof. Giffen, the new President, comes well recommended and will be a valuable acquisition to the county's citizen.

See the new ad. of the College in this issue of the Times.

## Local Brevities

L. W. Searles returned Monday to Beattyville.

Patrick Henry, of Heidelberg, is visiting Mrs. Irvin.

Edgar Curry is spending his vacation in Clay City.

J. A. Ewen, of Slade, was here on business Tuesday evening.

Prof. Giffen, of Stanton, was here on business this morning.

Mitchel Todd has gone to Dayton, O., to secure employment.

H. G. Crabtree was called to Winchester on business, Monday.

A. E. Searles has returned to Pennsylvania, after a visit home.

Mrs. Spencer, of Lexington, visited Mrs. T. G. White last week.

Atty. C. F. Spencer, of Winchester, was here to-day on legal business.

Asa Burgher left Wednesday morning for Dayton, Ohio, to make his home.

Elder and Mrs. D. H. Matherly, of Richmond, were here with friends several days last week.

W. J. Mountz, of Ballinger, Texas, is visiting relatives in Powell county before leaving for France.

Grover Barnett of Clark county spent several days last week with his brother W. F. Barnett near town.

Crate Johnson, who joined the navy recently, reports that he is well satisfied and likes the service splendidly.

R. W. Garrett spent a few days the first of the week with his daughter Mrs. Geo. W. Conlee, near Richmond.

F. B. Russell and family returned home Tuesday to Louisville, from "Russell Camp, out in the Furnace oil field.

H. B. Faulkner, of Bowen, one of the Democratic candidates for County Judge, was in this section several days this week.

Miss Fannie King returned home Monday, after a two months visit with the family of her brother, Ben King, at Lexington.

Miss Bernice Bush, from Williamsburg, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Pettit. Mrs. A. J. Stamford is also visiting Mrs. Pettit.

Crit Crabtree came back home from Dayton last week, his eyes being still in bad condition. He was up in Lee on a visit over Sunday.

J. W. Mize, the prosperous Hardwick's Creek farmer, paid us a pleasant visit while in town to-day. He is looking better than common.

Dog days began yesterday and will continue for forty days. This date makes a good time to sow turnips. Earlier sowing is not so good.

B. A. Bonnaville is drilling in Wolfe county, on the Tar Ridge, waters of Smoky Fork of Devils Creek. The well is due to come in the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Margison, of Irvine, came over Monday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Todd. Mrs. Margison will remain for several days.

## Pony for Sale.

Mare pony 45 inches high, spotted and four years old; broke to ride and drive. Will trade for other live stock. Apply at this office.

## To The Public

It has been recently reported that I was out of the race for County Superintendent. This is a mistake, as I am still in the race. DUDLEY CAUDELL.

## VAUGHN'S MILL.

Corn is looking well.  
Having plenty of rain now.  
A fair crop of oats, after all.  
Potatoes are good and gardens are fine.

Corda Powell was home from the oil fields over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wetherholt spent Sunday with J. F. Smith and family.

George Hall is very sick at this writing. He is not expected to live but few days.

O. P. Ficklin of Montgomery spent Saturday night with his uncle, J. F. Smith.

Mrs. Belle Hilbert of Connersville, Ind., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Tipton.

Mrs. Charles Nelson, of Cincinnati, is home on a two weeks visit with her home folks.

Mrs. Watt L. Moreland, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting relatives and friends on Hardwicks Creek.

Mrs. Rettie Berry, of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. J. H. Fuhrman, of Paris, spent a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Smith, and they also visited their cousin, Mrs. S. L. Weatherholt.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement fee, \$5.00 in advance.

### For Representative.

We are authorized to announce CLARENCE MILLER, of Irvine, Republican candidate for Representative of the Seventy-third District, composed of Powell and Estill counties, to be voted for Nov. 6, 1917.

### For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce H. G. CRABTREE, candidate for County Judge of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce J. S. EWEN, candidate for County Judge of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce H. B. FAULKNER, candidate for County Judge of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4th.

### For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce A. H. NORTON, candidate for County Attorney of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

### For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. F. ROGERS, candidate for County Clerk of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce I. S. BOONE, candidate for County Clerk of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

### For Sheriff.

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We are authorized to announce ROBT. N. CONLEE, candidate for Sheriff of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce WM. GARRETT, candidate for Sheriff of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

### For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce O. A. CONLEE, candidate for Assessor of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce WM. J. MOUNTZ, candidate for Assessor of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce W. CLINTON ROSE, candidate for Assessor of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. WOOLERY, candidate for Assessor of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce JOHN E. WOODARD, candidate for Assessor of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce T. B. WARE, candidate for Assessor of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

### For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce W. M. HOWELL, candidate for Jailer of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

### For Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce MAUD BOWEN, candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Powell county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce GUY M. CROWE, candidate for Superintendent of Schools of the Republicans in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce DUDLEY CAUDELL, candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Powell county, subject to the action of the Republicans in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

### For Magistrate.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. SEWELL, candidate for Magistrate of the Clay City district, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary, Aug. 4, 1917.

## To our Friends and Customers:

You have so long enjoyed HOME, PEACE and LIBERTY, and these best things of life have come so easy to this generation—that it may be you do not realize their full value and that in event we should lose this war that we may lose ALL of these;

Our Country has entered into this war not only to protect YOUR home, your peace and your liberty—but as well to protect the homes, peace and liberty of all the world;

We are dependent on the boys of this great country to fight our battles and bring VICTORY; these boys are absolutely dependent on YOU for

FOOD, CLOTHES and SUPPLIES of War

and unless you provide these necessary things, then all will be lost. Let us beg of every man, woman and child as patriotic citizens to

RAISE MORE THAN YOU NEED FOR YOUR OWN WANTS  
NOT WASTE A SINGLE THING  
BUY A LIBERTY BOND

Your help may appear small; but remember its the help of ALL that will

PROVIDE FOOD and FURNISH MONEY

to push this war to certain victory.

Come into our Bank and let us explain how you can subscribe and easily pay for a War Bond, you will be doing your Patriotic Duty and at the same time save and earn something.

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We have a large stock of general merchandise, shoes, groceries, etc., and we know that by dealing with us

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Henry Waldron

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## SLADE.

J. C. Ewen of Irvine is visiting his mother here.

J. A. Bowen attended court at Stanton last week.

Mrs. Taylor Adams visited relatives at Bowen last Tuesday.

Corn is looking fine, and the good rains have helped potatoes and late gardens.

Born—To the wife of Robert Ewen, July 18th, a boy. Mother and son are doing fine.

Wm. Centers of Nada is very low, has been confined to his bed for some time with a stomach trouble.

Green Bowen and Ed Centers, who have been visiting their parents here for some time, left on Monday for Ohio or Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Oleson have left Nada and returned to their home in Tennessee. We regret to lose such people as them and it will be hard to find any one to take their places.

Mrs. Martha Amburgy, of Boyne City, Michigan, is visiting friends and relatives here. She intends staying in Kentucky until her daughters' schools close. One is teaching at Camargo and one at Barker, in this county.

Rev. D. H. Matherly of Richmond visited here Thursday evening. He attended the S. S. picnic at the Bridge and walked up to Slade. Bro. Matherly always gets a warm welcome here and will long be remembered for his faithful service at this place, and no minister stands higher in the estimation of the best people at this place.

No doubt persons living at a distance of five or six miles, think the Germans bombarded Nada and Dundee, last Thursday and Friday, but it was only Ed Ewen having the road worked and many are the compliments paid the men who responded willingly. We always predicted Ed Ewen's name would go down in history, and he is progressing toward it now. He is road overseer.

Courtney Wells of Hazel Green gave a S. S. lecture here Thursday night. His appointment, for some cause, was not honored and very few knew of his coming and did not get to hear the lecture, which was pronounced fine by those who heard it. In his remarks he made very plain the duty of parents in training their children in the right way and portrayed the evil effects of the saying—"Boys must sow their wild oats." Of course, boys, if you sow wild oats you will reap wild oats: bound with thistles, and often bathed in tears. And never, never can you suffer alone—somewhere, somebody's life is so bound with yours that more than you must suffer when the wild oat harvest comes.

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Refinery at Warren, Pa.  
We sell the celebrated "No Carb" Auto Oil.

## The Automobile and Road Building

In 1916 there were 3,513,000 automobiles and 251,000 motor cycles registered in this country, according to the U. S. Office of Public Roads. The revenue they yielded in the form of licenses and registration fees was \$25,865,000. The revenue had increased 42 per cent over that for 1915 and the number of cars and motor cycles had increased 43 per cent. About 92 per cent of the revenue was spent on road improvements of some kind.

The use of the cars is shown by the population per car in the different states. The great agricultural state of Iowa stands first with a car for every 11 persons, then follow California with 12 persons to each car, Nebraska and South Dakota with 13, Kansas with 16, Montana and North Dakota with 18, Michigan with 19 and Indiana and Ohio with 20.

These are all agricultural states and it is certain, not only from these statistics but from common knowledge, that the automobile has become a valuable part of the farmers equipment.

It is not the great manufacturing states, like New York, with a car to every 50 inhabitants, or Pennsylvania with a car to every 37, that show the highest popular use of the motor vehicle.

The fact is, the farmer, like the rancher in Arizona, where there is a car for every 21 persons, finds the automobile invaluable in removing the isolation of country life, and he is now willing to concede that good roads, which will enable him to use his car at any time in the year, are a necessity. Instead of complaining that good roads only desired by the automobilist he wishes them built so that he can get the most benefit from his ownership of an automobile.

## BOWEN.

Miss Stamper of Lexington is the guest of Miss Sally Creasy.

Jas. Hall of Lexington was visiting uncle Billy Bowen, Sunday.

Miss Carolyn Amburgy went to see her sister Mary at Camargo last Saturday night.

Mrs. Elmer White and daughter spent a pleasant day at the Bridge last Thursday.

Misses Eula Bowen and Pearl Siskmore are visiting Mrs. William Hoskins, near Mt. Sterling.

Courtney Wells the Evangelist, was here the 16th and 17th of this month and gave us some splendid instruction on Sunday School work.


Miss Betsy Bowen at home for a short stay. She taught one session of school at Lexington and when it was out she visited her sister, Mrs. Kissick, at Cincinnati.

Born—To the wife of Ovy Faulkner a little son that lived only a little while. Mrs. Faulkner is doing quite well. They have the sympathy of all their friends.

There is sunshine in the hearts of our farmers here over the recent down-pour of the rain. Corn looks well. Gardens have an abundance of everything that is good to eat.

Misses Bessie Curry and Leha and Alta Faulkner; McKinley Easterling and wife, and Willie Longford and wife, were the welcome visitors at Mrs. Jas. Holman's, Sunday.

**Studebaker**  
WAGONS BUGGIES HARNESS



**AMPLE PROOF THAT IT DOES—AND IS DOING—ITS WORK**

My father purchased our Studebaker before I was born. I remember having seen it 40 years ago. Just a short time ago I hauled 3,000 pounds of coal on this wagon, so you can judge it is some wagon yet, for an old one.

I use the old Studebaker every day or whenever I need a wagon. It has always stood out in all kinds of weather up to eight or nine years ago, when I commenced keeping it under cover.

Charles Stratton,  
Andover, Ohio

**Hauls 3000 pounds of coal on 40 year old Studebaker**

In the 80 acre lumber yard of Studebaker at South Bend is the largest stock of wagon material in the world—and none has been more carefully selected.

The good material isn't the whole answer—it is combined with skilled workmanship and that's why Studebaker wagons last forty years.

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